

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources' budget of \$73,435,822 is 38.4% of total expenditures for this fiscal year. A significant portion of the Human Resources' budget is funded by State and Federal sources. Social Services' expenditures of \$44,526,331 go to support the human needs; the Mental Health Department will provide \$18,326,565 in mental health services to County citizens; and the Public Health Department is projected to expend \$10,482,926 for the specialized public health services it offers. Other Human Resources include the Medical Examiner and is funded at \$100,000 this fiscal year.

The dependence of these services on Federal and State grants makes the budget process very difficult. Therefore, the County has a conservative approach to anticipated revenues and a realistic approach to service levels which cushion the impact of Federal and State reductions in funding and service levels.

